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Applicants: H. KANAI, et al

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Commissioner for Patents
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January 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.